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ALMA

Talks. Dr. Charles Mohun, noted obstetrician and gynecologist from San Francisco, gave a lecture on "The Medico-moral Problems In the Field of Obstetrics." The talk itself and the questions that followed threw a great deal of light on the matter recently discussed during Moral Theology class. Dr. Mohun has achieved an extensive reputation for his findings in the problem of rhythm. His informative lecture and pastoral advice was very well received by the group.

On March 10th Mr. Joseph Dillon, director and secretary-treasurer of the Western Warehouse and Produce Council representing western states spoke to the community on the Communist infiltration of the labor unions and their present-day control over certain groups. Mr. Dillon was very qualified to discuss the problem, having been at one time a member of the I.L.W.U. Local No. 6 executive board when it was under the domination of Harry Bridges. Breaking with this group, he was instrumental in spearheading the formation of a rival local to combat the Communist-controlled regime. Together with Mr. Dillow was Mr. Al Atty, present editor of the newspaper of Mr. Dillon's local. Mr. Atty at one time was a card-carrying Communist editing the Communist-ridden union's newspaper. At the time of his coming over to Mr. Dillon's local he turned over 1,100 pictures of Communists to the F.B.I.

On March 4th Fr. Victor White, O.P., spoke to the community. Father was recently mentioned in Time magazine for the part he took in the discussion on "Guilt"

held at St. Mary's Hospital. He has been in the United States for the past few months giving retreats and lectures, although he is ordinarily assigned to the Dominican Theologate located in Oxford. He is considered an authority on Jung. On several occasions Fr. White has been invited to Zurich, Switzerland to the Institute there, to deliver lectures on Jung.

Fr. Daniel McGloin of the faculty of the University of San Francisco conducted a discussion together with 24 of the Fathers and Theologians on the topic of "Liberal Education." The discussion was centered around an article written by Fr. McGloan, "Revitalizing Liberal Education" which was published a few years ago.

Sodality. A group of five Socialists together with Fr. Duffy from the University of San Francisco conducted an informal discussion with the Theologians interested in the work of the Sodality. Each of the students gave a report on the work being done at the University by the Sodality in things spiritual and temporal. After the meeting they discussed ways and means of increasing membership in the organization and perfecting the Sodality as a group.

Fr. Howard spent a few days with us, which gave the Theologians a chance to inquire about the work being done in the schools and means of fostering greater interest in the Sodality's work.

Activities. Under the guidance of Messers. Leahy (Md.) and Kindall (Ore.) 23 of the Theo-

logians on the 22nd of February took a trip that covered many points of interest. San Juan Bautista Mission, Carmel Mission, the Carmelite Monastery of Carmel, the Monterey Museum, China Beach and the 17 miles drive were but a few of the sights seen on the journey.

Writings. The article written by Fr. O'Connor and recently published in Theological Studies was reprinted in The Catholic Mind and, in shorter form, in Liturgical Arts. Mr. James King (Ore.) published an article on music in the March issue of Worship. Frs. Lester Ferguson conducted an extensive survey to discover the best series of high school religion texts. The result has been published in the March

issues of the Catholic Educator.

Disputation. The first year conducted the disputation on March 5th. Mr. Meyer defended in De Revelatione and Mr. Kindall (Ore.) in De Ecclesia. All the members of the first year were then responsible for objections.

Varia. Fr. Hanlon showed the movie Blueprint for Blackrobes, a recently made picture dealing with the life of a Jesuit Brother. A choir composed of Messers. McAnulty, Maher, Braus, Rasura, and Messers. Kindall, Mueller, Keys, Nigro and Leedale (Ore.) sang for the dedication of Rosary Lane at the El Retiro retreat house. The Theologians had their annual gaudiosa on the feast of St. Thomas.

BELLARMINE

The Novena of Grace was conducted for the students by the Scholastics. Messrs. Carroll, Callanan, Buckley, Morris, Weber, and Koch gave the talks during noontime.

A Day of Recollection was conducted by Fr. Dondero of the Mission Band on Sunday, March 20.

A St. Patrick's Day dinner-dance saw a record-breaking 400 in attendance. The U.S.F.-La Salle game caused a happy and thrilling delay to the party.

Over 80 attended the Day of Recollection given by Fr. Don O'Gara. Dr. John Nagle gave one of the talks.

At the NFL speech tournament for Northern California held at St. Ignatius, Bellarmine came off with one first, two seconds, and a third. The winner qualified for the state finals to be held in June at San Jose State. And at Modesto, second in the sweepstakes and four qualifiers to the state finals. In all, eight have qualified for the finals.

The Sacred Heart Committee under the direction of Mr. Carroll is making a city-wide campaign urging the consecration of homes to the Sacred Heart.

Tre Ore were given by Fr. Plushkell at St. Mary's, San Jose, and by Fr. Tupy at Cupertino. Frs. Monaghan and McDermott assisted Bishop Donohue at confirmation at St. Joseph's. Eleven boarders were confirmed.

Fr. Duce was here for a few days interviewing the Scholastics.

Fr. Balestra, pastor at St. Michael's Church, Portland, for the last 44 years, visited a few days.

Fr. McGinty, from Los Gatos, gave the San Jose Y.L.I. a Day of Recollection on the campus.

The lawns around the new building have been completely sown. They will be watered by a sprinkler system.

The basketball team finished its season with 19 wins and two losses. The center made the All Northern California team.

BROPHY

Tuesday, March 15, the Dads' Club held their regular monthly meeting with their sons. The sons provided the entertainment with

boxing matches. Mr. D'Ambrosio (the former Lou Ambers and mid-dleweight champ of the world) had been coaching the boys for

the past several weeks. Fr. Schallert is the moderator of the boxing team.

Thursday, March 17, the Brophy Mother's Club held a potluck dinner for all Brophy parents and their families. Over 300 attended.

Fr. Dodd's baseball team now has a 3-1 record. He is the freshman coach. Fr. Wondra is the coach for the Varsity. Their record is 1-3, but a couple of injuries have hurt his team.

Eddie Peytak, a Junior, who had previously won the City Essay Contest on "Hiring the Handicapped" won the State Finals and \$110. He is now entered in the National Finals.

Fr. Doherty has entered several of his boys in two different poetry

contests.

Due to the flu, Fr. R. Brannon had to put off his Famous Speeches before the Bar. The contest will take place March 24th.

On Saturday, March 19th, Fr. Superior (F. Harrington) and Fr. Brannon were chaplains to Bishop Green at the consecration of St. Joseph's chapel.

Friday, March 18th, Fr. Harrington gave a day of recollection to the B.V.M.'s here at St. Francis.

Fr. Doherty is giving the lenten series at St. Gregory's.

Two weeks ago, Frs. Harrington, Jacobs and Brannon, assisted by seven members of the Brophy Club, laid 2,000 square feet of tile on the first floor corridor.

CHINA

Status Changes. According to latest reports, Frs. Latham and Klaeser will be heading for Formosa in March. Fr. Klaeser is slated as Minister in Hsinchu.

Manila. The Chinese Language School, located for the past six years in Manila, is to be moved to Formosa. Named Chabanel Hall at its inception in Peking 18 years

ago, since its establishment in Manila it has come to be called Chabanel Hell because of the merciless tropical heat there.

Taipei. The president of the Normal College and his wife have been coming to Fr. Murphy for weekly instruction in the Faith during the last two months.

EL RETIRO

Laetare Sunday, 1955, will always be held in grateful remembrance at El Retiro, for on that day the Mysteries of the Rosary were solemnly blessed and erected in lasting commemoration of the Marian Year.

The donors, the officers and directors of the Retreat Association, all retreat captains, and the families of these, were invited to the ceremonies and responded magnificently.

Present too were Fr. William Rice, S.J., whose purchase of the Prosser property a few years ago made Rosary Lane possible, and Fr. Felix Aquistapace, S.J., recently Superior of El Retiro, who conceived the idea, discovered the sculptor Sigmund Wolf, and initiated the project which has been brought to a happy conclusion by Fr. Cornelius J.

O'Mara, S.J., the present Superior.

The ceremonies began at the Manresa grotto at 3:00 p.m. The day was perfect, and the grounds at their best for this season of the year. By special appointment of the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin Kennedy blessed the individual statues.

The recitation of the rosary was particularly devout. Led by Fr. O'Mara, our guests and the 103 men on retreat over the weekend, wound their way along beautiful Rosary Lane; it was elevating, but not distracting, to look out over the valley in blossom, burgeoning with dwelling houses and stretching away to the mountains in the distance.

Back at the grotto, the participants in the exercises were thrilled by the occasional sermon of

Fr. Francis Silva, S.J., a discourse worthy of the theme, the day and the man. Solemn Benediction followed, at which the Alma Choir, as always, proved itself an inspiration and a delight.

Refreshments were served the guests in our spacious dining room, under the capable direction of the two ladies in charge of the Retreat Office here at El Retiro: Mrs. Katherine Shannon and Mrs. Alice Lynch. Meantime the retreatants returned to the silence and recollection of their retreat, a retreat which had been distinguished by these dedicatory exercises.

The grouping of the statues will puzzle the casual visitor, unless an explanation is offered. To facilitate the recitation of the rosary, as is done each day during the progress of a retreat, and to enable the men to make the circuit of the lane during its recital, rather than place all the joyous mysteries in succession, and so with the sorrowful and the glorious, the first of each of these mysteries have been placed in

sequence, then the second, and so to the fifth. Thus a pause can be made at each statue for a brief explanation of the mystery, and the decade conveniently recited before reaching the following mystery.

The statues are original. No mold was cast, so duplication is impossible. The material is terra cotta, fired at a very high temperature, and judged more durable even than marble. The sculptor is a Polish D.P. who incidentally is working for his Ph.D. in history at the University of California. An ardent Catholic, he will formulate an interpretation of the characters as he has sculptured them. This and a booklet in color, depicting the mysteries, is in preparation and will be available to all retreatants as a souvenir of El Retiro.

Whether or not elsewhere in the U.S.A. a like presentation of the mysteries may be found, we cannot say; but we do know that here Our Lady shall be uniquely honored and her Marian Year kept in devoted remembrance.

FRESNO

New Books. A gift close to 500 books, mostly "Everyman Library" volumes, has been presented to the Fathers by a relative of one of the community. The wide variety of titles in English literature and classics in translation is a welcome addition to our meager library.

Speakers. Fr. Shepherd gave the annual C. D. of A. Review Lecture in the K.C. Hall on Feb. 15. A crowd of over 200 surprised the members, and an S.O.S. had to be sent out for more chairs.

During USF's inter-semester holidays, Fr. John Geary spent a few days here, and gave the seminarians some talks on the pastoral problems and opportunities in prison work, drawing from his experience as chaplain of S.F. County Jail in San Bruno.

Fr. Brady addressed the Sunshine Club, the Catholic charities group in Fresno, in mid-February, and more recently the Mothers' Guild of San Joaquin Memorial

(the Catholic high school in Fresno) on March 8. The subject of both talks was the work of the seminary. On Sunday, March 6, Fr. John Shepherd began his new assignment, at the request of the Bishop, of monthly conferences to the Christian Brothers and four other local communities.

Succeeding Fr. J. Crowley, who has lately been at Santa Clara for a medical check-up, Fr. Gabriel Menager arrived here on March 10 to take over the duties of spiritual Father of the Seminarists. He was driven up from Los Angeles by Fr. Sullivan.

Cathetics in the Field. After a full indoctrination from Sr. Dionysia of the Holy Family Sisters, the seminarians have begun (since the last week in February) to teach catechism at two stations; Pinedale and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish.

Episcopal Bouquet. In his official letter announcing the annual

seminary collection, Bishop Wilinger wrote: "The present enrollment comprises 29 young men, a select and determined group, whose spiritual and intellectual growth is entrusted to the experienced guidance of the Sons of St. Ignatius. Nothing is being spared to mold these privileged youth in the virtue and wisdom compatible with their sacred calling." The message announced the expense of maintaining the Seminary as \$50,000 a year.

Seminarians on Sea and Air. Accompanied by Fr. Brady and the scholastics, the seminarians spent the long week-end of Feb. 2 at Phelan Park. Fr. Newport was on hand on Sunday to give the monthly recollection. The trip was made in two Greyhound buses, the expense being met by Msgr. Singleton, Rector of the Cathedral, a Loyola High graduate and warm friend of the

Jesuits.

On the Saturday afternoon prior to the seminary collection, four seminarians were guests on Msgr. Dowling's program, "Vision of Youth." The boys gave a good account of themselves, though in the excitement they conferred a doctorate on Fr. Geary and maintained that Jesuits are exclusively engaged in teaching.

Building Program? Bishop Wilinger has been making preliminary studies of plans to expand the seminary facilities. A new dormitory to house the college students apart from the high school boys, and a building to house the valuable diocesan library, are contemplated. The recent fire in the Cathedral rectory which damaged part of the Bishop's library supplied a further incentive to locate the books safely at the seminary.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

The Henry Welch Guild's annual birthday party was its usual success. Mr. Elliot's Glee Club performed very well for the mothers. Fr. Gaffney will give the Guild's Day of Recollection.

Communion Breakfast. March 13 was the date of the 7th annual Loyola Dads-and-Sons Communion Mass and Breakfast. The Mass, in Loyola University's new chapel, was attended by over 900 Dads and Sons. Cardinal McIntyre was celebrant, assisted by Fr. President Ford and Monsignor Hawkes. Fr. Cassassa and the high school faculty assisted in the Sanctuary. Fr. William Richardson delivered the sermon. Following the Mass, a breakfast was served in the University gym, which, like the chapel, was filled to overflowing. Bob Hope, whose son is a Loyola freshman, was the toastmaster. Principal speakers were Cardinal McIntyre and Jordan Olivar, Yale's varsity football coach, father of Loyola junior Harry Olivar. Entertainment was provided by the Lawrence Welk ensemble and the high school Glee Club. Fr. O'Toole ably supervised the entire affair.

Sodality. After six preliminary instructions on Sodality Rules, Fr. Want has organized sixty Freshmen into a Probation Sodality. Officers have been elected and weekly meetings are now in process. Following last month's Day of Recollection, the Sodality in all years has been cut down to include only those students who have proven themselves willing to follow the Sodality's rules in their entirety. There are now approximately 50 Sophomore members, 40 Juniors, and 35 Seniors.

The Sophomore Sodalists, under Mr. Deeney's direction, have been working at the County Hospital on Sunday mornings, and at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Saturdays.

In the recent Archdiocesan drive for Tiding's subscriptions, Loyola again topped the boys high schools of the Archdiocese in numbers of new subscriptions.

Bishop Ignatius Glennie, S.J., of Trincomalee, Ceylon, was a recent visitor. He spent an evening in the Scholastics' rec room discussing his work in Ceylon.

Speech and Debate. February 18th and 19th the Student Congress was held at the Los Angeles City Hall. Malcolm Misuraca, a Senior, was elected outstanding senator, and was chosen to represent Southern California at the National Student Congress to be held in San Jose, June 20-24th.

First Debate tournament of the Catholic Forensic League of Los Angeles took place February 22 at Immaculate Heart High School. Loyola won the sweepstakes and placed the first and second teams in the tournament.

During February the American Legion oratory contest was held in Los Angeles. Loyola had eight speakers in various posts. All eight went to district finals and two went to area finals.

Drama. Loyola's and Mr. Fahrner's production of Othello more than repeated the success of last year's Richard III. Central staging again provided an exceptionally apt setting for fine drama. Many

movie and newspaper people and numerous speech and drama teachers acclaimed both the set and the play. Favorable reviews appeared in the Tidings and in the Herald-Express. Harry Oliver, son of Yale's Jordan Oliver, starred in the title role. Ronald Trujillo was outstanding as Iago. The play ran for seven showings.

The annual birthday party of the Henry Welch Guild was its usual success. Mr. Elliot's Glee Club performed very well for the mothers. The organization's Day of Recollection will be given by Fr. Gaffney.

Sports. Off to a bad start, the varsity baseball team has thus far a 1 for 5 record. Fr. O'Toole's JV's have 3 for 4. The track team defeated Cantwell in their first league meet. Despite a loss to Beverly Hills, the tennis squad looks like a strong contender for CIF laurels, chiefly because of a victory over Greg Grant of USC, current interscolastic champion.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Saints and Ceremonies. The Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier was solemnly opened with a Mass celebrated by Fr. William McIntosh. Fr. Karl Von der Ahe preached the sermon and continued to conduct the novena services and play the organ for the following eight evenings.

The feast of St. Thomas Aquinas was noted on campus by a symposium discussing his life, writings and possible reaction to present day affairs. Fr. George Kennard and three members of the lay faculty presented the discussion to an overflow crowd in our Little Theater.

Naturally St. Patrick wasn't forgotten. The Mother's Guild with their moderator, Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, staged a very successful St. Patrick's Day party. Irish songs and humor seemed to please the large turnout.

Inter-Faith Relations. Fr. Darrell Finnegan opened the "Religious Emphasis Week" at Fresno State College by celebrating Mass for their Newman Club in

the Ryan Seminary Chapel. Besides an address to the entire student body, Father participated in an afternoon seminar on the Catholic Church.

Br. David Worthsmith was on hand to welcome a large contingent of Methodists who made a tour of our chapel and received a very complete and exact explanation of Catholic dogma and ritual from their own minister.

Fr. Joseph Brusher gave explanations of the Catholic Church to the Young Married Clubs of the Culver City Lutheran and the Van Nuys Presbyterian Churches.

Fr. John O'Farrell addressed a seminar group at the Lutheran Student Center of the University of Southern California on the Catholic philosophy of education and particularly how it is applied to the Loyola Teacher Training Program.

During the "Religion in Life Week" recently held at U.C.L.A. Frs. Parrish and Kilp spoke to fraternity groups.

Alumni. A near capacity crowd of alumni, wives, and children filled Sacred Heart Chapel for the annual Alumni Mass. Fr. President (Charles Casassa) celebrated the Mass. Fr. Tait led the group in a dialogue Mass.

Education. The University Counseling Program is approaching its final phase. It has reached approximately 20 high schools from Santa Barbara to Tucson and has advised some 1500 high school seniors.

Lectures. Fr. Wm. McIntosh addressed the Supermarket Institute in Coronado last week; then sped home to conduct his labor-management class that evening. Expansion of the labor school continues with the assistance of Fr. Carl Benecke. A new class begins April 11.

Mr. Walter Gordon attended a buffet and special lecture for teachers of college English given at Immaculate Heart by Fr. Walter Ong. Frs. Harold Ryan and Clinton Albertson also attended.

Fr. Brusher gave a noon-time

lecture to the students on the Soviet Union.

Gifts. Fr. Marshall accepted a set of the Mynegai'r Bible, the King James Version in Welsh. This was a gift of the Historical Society.

The Biology department, thanks to Fr. Jenkins, is now the possessor of a horse's head. This was the gift of a kind friend to Fr. Jenkins.

Sports. The big news on the sports front is the Faculty Basketball team. Every Thursday noon for the past five weeks the team has steamrolled over student opposition. Frs. Keane, Jenkins, Kennard, and Messrs. Walter Gordon and John Callanan are the backbone of the club. Bill Donovan and John Arndt, basketball coaches, give depth to the squad.

Despite the loss of two high-ranking players, Fr. Lorenzo Malone's golf team has started off the season with three wins. Fr. Geo. Kennard's tennis team has shown marked improvement this year and is off to a fast start.

MOUNT ST MICHAELS

On the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas a conference was held in the evening to discuss the topic, "Is the Jesuit College Fulfilling Its Function?" Messrs. Jacobson and Suver (Ore.) and G. Smith and Sunderland participated.

On March 11 Dr. Seaman of the Philosophy Department of the University of Idaho addressed the scholastics on "Knowledge As Aptness of the Body." An interesting discussion followed.

"An Tostal," a St. Patrick's Day show under the direction of Messrs. Connolly (Ore.) and Conroy, was presented in Bellarmine. Mr. Rolfs' "Marching Scandinav-

ian Band" contributed greatly. The choreography was under the direction of Mr. Schall.

Disputation day was on March 18. Mr. Mathewson defended the Thomistic position of Matter, and Mr. Ryan (Ore.) defended St. Thomas' doctrine on Reflection. Mr. DePaoli read the dissertation.

The orchestra from Gonzaga Prep gave a program in Bellarmine on March 21.

Fr. Leo Martin gave the monthly exhortation on March 23. The community was entertained by the famous Glee Club of Gonzaga University.

NOVITIATE

On Feb. 25 Fr. Joseph Howard, Province Director of Sodalitys, arrived for a week's visit, during which he held private colloquies with the Juniors and addressed both the Novices and the Juniors

on the work of the Sodality.

On Feb. 26 Fr. McDonnell of the University of San Francisco addressed the Juniors on the topic of special studies.

Fr. O'Connor of Alma gave the

final lecture of a series to the Juniors on the evening of Feb. 27. His lectures dealt with the significance of church architecture.

Bro. Rice, after three years in the Province Infirmary as Infirmaryman, left on March 10 for a new assignment at Loyola High.

Bro. Benecke left for Phoenix on March 18th. He will be joined later by Bro. Upton and two Brothers from other Houses. The Brothers will help in the work of re-establishing the former Jesuit Faculty building, which had been turned over to the Sisters.

SAN FRANCISCO

Bro. Wallace has been added to the community as sacristan of the church, replacing Bro. Johnson, who has been ill.

Fr. Kavanagh gave the Wednesday night talks in the church during the Lenten season.

Fr. Peter Dunne appeared on the U.S.F. television show "Before There Was a U.S.A."

The U.S.F. basketball team won the National Collegiate A.A. basketball title in Kansas City after winning the championship also of the California Basketball Association with a record of one defeat and twenty-six wins. A civic welcome and luncheon rewarded them.

Fr. Curran gave a two-day retreat to women of the U.S.F. evening division held on campus.

Fr. Seeliger gave the talks for the Forty Hour Devotion in place of Fr. Rock, who was hospitalized.

Fr. McMahon gave a Day of Recollection for members of the Italian Catholic Federation. All seventy-one attending were enrolled in the League of the Sacred Heart. He also gave a retreat for

Fr. Dullea is giving the Wednesday night talks at St. Mary's in Los Gatos during Lent; Fr. McGinty, at Sacred Heart in Saratoga.

Fr. Charlton addressed the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, which held its meeting in Los Gatos on March 7.

Fr. Dullea gave a talk on the Vatican to a Communion Breakfast group at Saratoga.

Fr. McGinty gave a Day of Recollection to the Alumnae of the Ursuline Convent in Santa Rosa on Sunday, March 20, and on the following day addressed the students on vocations.

married women at the Retreat House of the Cenacle in Sacramento.

Fr. Zabala gave a Day of Recollection to the Mothers' Club of St. Veronica's Parish.

The high school basketball team also won the championship of the S.F. Athletic League and became champions of Northern California by winning the Tournament of Champions.

Spring registration statistics for U.S.F.:

Day Division	
Liberal Arts	367
Science	122
Bus. Adm.	344
Nurses (Science)	61
Education	43
Graduate School	84
Law	62
	1083
Evening Division	
Arts-Science-Bus. Adm.	1235
Education	42
Nurses	24
Law	110
	1441
TOTAL	2524

SANTA CLARA

Ministeria. Wednesday evening Lenten talks were given by Fr. J. Martin at St. Clare's; Fr. S. Earley at St. John Vianney's; Fr. E. Sweeney at St. Patrick's and Fr.

R. Hurst at Five Wounds.

Assignments for the Three Hours, are: Fr. J. Bain, St. Clare's; Fr. E. McFadden, San Bruno; Fr. J. Martin, Larkspur; Fr. F. Spieler,

Belmont, and Fr. W. Aldridge, St. Joseph's.

Fr. R. Hurst conducted the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Clare's Church Feb. 20-22.

Novena of Grace. Various Fathers conducted the Novena of Grace for the students in the Mission Church, March 4-12. Exercises consisted of a short talk on the virtues of St. Francis, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lay Apostolate. Members of the Santa Clara County Archdiocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine started a series of 12 two-hour sessions in the Adobe Lodge Feb. 15th. The first hour, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Family, is devoted to visual aid procedure in teaching, and the second hour, presided over by Fr. R. McAuliffe, is devoted to Christian Doctrine. Over 200 have been attending the sessions, the purpose being to prepare the Lay Apostolate in teaching Christian Doctrine.

Neo Sacerdotal Exams. The first two exams set for the Neo-Sacerdotes of Santa Clara County and Fresno was held March 19th. Two boards consisting of Frs. Aldridge, Crowley, Diebels, Donohoe, Fagothey (chairman), and Pociask were the examiners. The second examination will be held April 13.

Dramatics. The Clay M. Greene Players presented their second dramatic production, "Shadow and Substance," in the University Auditorium on the evenings of March 10-11.

The Annual Owl Oratorical Contest was held March 3. The winner was Donald Johnson, a senior engineer from Sacramento.

In Memoriam. The Winter Issue of the Owl was dedicated to the memory of Fr. Edward Shipsey, who had been head of the English Department and moderator of the Owl for 26 years.

Residence Hall. A quarter block of property opposite the Observatory and extending east from Walsh Hall to Alviso St. has recently been purchased, and plans are in progress to erect thereon a

much-needed dormitory to relieve the over-crowded condition in other buildings.

Spirituals. Fr. W. Aldridge conducted the February Casus on "Faculties of Priest in Matrimonial Cases When Patient is in Danger of Death." The Casus for March was conducted by Fr. J. Bain on "Situational Ethics or The New Morality."

The March Exhortation was given by Fr. J. Martin on "Mary's Spiritual Maternity," giving the theological proofs for the doctrine that Mary is the Mother of all men.

Art Gallery. Construction work on the Gallery is almost completed; painting of walls, installing of lights, tiling of floors are under progress. The major work of planning display equipment and the preparation of the Galtes Collections are under way. With the generous help of Capt. John Hubbard, Fr. Hubbard's brother, identification of many geological specimens has been made. It is expected that the formal opening of the Gallery and its exhibits will take place in late summer.

Varia. Fr. J. Laherty, having undergone an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital (S.F.), is reported as doing well and is expected back at the University before the end of the month.

Fr. J. Crowley continues well in the Infirmary, and with the assistance of various Fathers is saying Mass almost every day.

Fr. A. Drathman, here for his Annual Retreat, suffered a slight stroke on March 15 and was, by doctor's orders, taken to St. Mary's Hospital (S.F.).

Fr. J. Martin gave a Communion Breakfast talk to the Knights of Columbus of Lodi Feb. 27, 120 attending, and on March 6th conducted a Day of Recollection for 175 women at St. Patrick's Church, San Jose.

By April 1st station KSCU hopes to be on the air with a new transmitter of 1000 watts (present 250 watts). This increase of power should give good reception throughout the Peninsula and East Bay areas. The broadcasts

from KSCU are daily from 7 to 10:30 p.m. and consist of the best in classical music.

Fr. Hauck addressed the Loyola Guild (USF) in the Gleeson Library Feb. 21 giving a book review of "I Want To See God" by P. Marie Eugene, O.C.D.

Representatives of Westinghouse Educational Foundation informed the University that Santa Clara was selected among the recipients for financial support.

At a recent luncheon of the National Conference of Christians and Jews held at the Fairmont

Hotel, Fr. Hauck gave the Invocation. James F. Twohy, '07, National co-chairman of the Conference, gave the address.

At a meeting of the newly incorporated Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (March 9) Fr. Hauck was elected a member of the Executive Committee. This group of 19 independent institutions was formed to consult with State educational and legislative bodies for the progress of education in California.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. Gregory J. Derschug, on March 15, at Milford Novitiate.

Fr. Joseph F. MacDonnell, on March 5, in Boston.

Fr. Paul A. McNally, on March 4, at Georgetown University.

Fr. Victor C. Stechschulte, on March 3, at Xavier University.

Relatives of Ours

The father of Bro. L. Murphy.

The father of Bro. F. Conn.

The mother of Fr. W. Monihan.

